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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

21 pages of specification and claims (including 34 numbered claims), and

3 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/337,384 and 10/337,383 each filed January 7, 2003, which are both divisions of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/794,224, filed February 28, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,576,349), which claims priority on Provisional Application Serial No. 60/217,101. The disclosures of 10/337,384, 10/337,383 and 09/794,224 (U.S. Patent No. 6,576,349) are hereby incorporated herein by reference.☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☐ The prior application is assigned to☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and References; ☐ Other:

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